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Docket No.

506 US

Applicant(s): Gary Balakoff; Paul Stecher; Beth Powell

Application No.

10/601,581

Filing Date

06/24/2003

Examiner

C. Bruenjes

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53476

Group Art Unit

1772

Confirmation No.

8202

Invention: Masking Film For Textured Surfaces

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Inventor(s): **G. Balakoff, et al.** Examiner: **C. Bruenjes**
Application No.: **10/601,581 Conf. 8202** Group Art: **1772**
Filing Date: **June 24, 2003** Docket No. **506 US**
Title: **MASKING FILM FOR TEXTURED SURFACES**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 1, 2006.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 – 3 of this correspondence. Applicants believe that no fees are currently necessary in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 4.